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## THIRTY THOUSAND JAPS INVESTING PORT ARTHUR

Forces Successful Landing at Two Places.

Rumor Current Town LONG SEARCH FOR is Being Evacuated.

St. Petersburg, May 6.-Details of the Japanese landing at Pitsewo are just received by the general staff. From information brought to Port Arthur by Chinese 60 transports are disembarking in two divisions, numbering 30,000 men, of which 10,000 were landed yesterday evening.

#### Landing Begun.

Chefoo, May 6 .- The expected landing of the Japanese on the eastern coast of the peninsula of Liao Tung was commenced yesterday, according to reports received here from reliable Japanese sources.

Debarking at Two Places. London, May 6 .- A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg to day says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, 50 miles from Port Arthur, on lars. the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo, which is less than 20 miles from Port Arthur.

Russians Kill Own Men.

Tokio, May 6.-Gen, Kuroki reports that during the Russian retreat Sunday last a large force of Russians mis- for a year, with the title of provisiontook a small body of their own men al president. for Japanese, killing and wounding

Say Port Arthur is Being Abandoned. Rome, May 6 .- According to a tele-

gram received here from Chefoo, the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men, and all important guns of the Japanese cruisers could documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

#### Landin Officially Reported.

Tokio, May 6 .- A report of Admira Hosoya, received today, gives details invaders cannot be stated definitely, of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, but sup- a strict secret. presses the location of the landing place. The admiral says the troops waded ashore on account of the low tide. Gunboats were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered 150 of the enemy and shell- Togo May 3 to seal the port failed, ed them, killing several. Piers are being erected to facilitate the landing SOME STIRRING RUMORS CURRENT of troops.

#### Cut Land Communication.

Paris, May 6 .- A dispatch from St. have cut the land communications with Port Arthur. It is said Port Arthur is well supplied with provisions,

#### Griscom Confirms

partment has received a cablegram wor. Another rumor was that times from Minister Griscom at Tokio confirming reports of the landing of Japanese in Liao Tung peninsula. The minister says the railroad is practic- 3, says that "Heavy cannonading was ally closed and the investment of Port | heard off Gensan, on the east coast of Arthur begun.

#### Long Hours For War Council.

St. Petersburg, May 6, 3:30 a. m.the Immediate vicinity of Port Arthur, and transports loaded with troops lyrole, this time, it is hoped, with better | morning. success, and with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu. The war commission sat until 2 o'clock sion which demolished the house of this morning and at the close of the James McDaniel, living south of Marsession it was announced that there ion, fatally injured Mrs. McDaniel and respective chairmen and secretaries, was nothing to communicate to the her two children. public.

Japanese Landing Is Imminent.

It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of a Japanese fleet off the Lino- on exactly the same lines as King Ed-Shan promontory and the appearance of transports at Pitsewo. The fact Express. The body is painted in ivory, taneously may have significance. If the imperial train, and the inside is that the two events occurred simula landing should take place at Pitsewo upholstered in crimson leather and it is anticipated that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in | In this world it is not what we take order to prevent the garrison from up, but what we give up, that makes sending reinforcements by railroad to us rich.-Beecher.

#### BIG LABOR CONTROVERSY SETTLED AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., May 6. - With a satisfactory readjustment of the difhculties between employing plumbers and journeymen plumbers, by which 300 men have resumed work, it is announced that the big shut-out involving 3,500 laboring men in Des Moines is practically at an end. Negotiations are now under way between the Busi-CONNECTIONS CUT OFF ness Men's Leagues and the trades unions looking to a satisfactory settlement of their differences.'

## AN HEIR REWARDED

Located on Other Side of Continent-His Share in Estate is \$100,000.

New York, May 6 .- After a search covering the whole of the United States States George Miller, heir to more than \$100,000 left him after he had been exiled from Brooklyn for three years, has been found at last. While agents of his father's executors were looking for him all over the west he was tossing in delirium upon a bed in the Sacramento county hospital in Sacramento, Cal.

He is still in that institution, slowly recovering from a long run of typhoid fevers. Miller does not know that his father is dead. The search for Miller was brought to an end when a friend in Brooklyn received a letter from the young man telling of his long illness. Miller has six sisters to share with him the fortune of his father, which is estimated at nearly a million dol-

#### PRESIDENT CASTRO HAS DICTATORIAL POWERS

Caracas, May 6.—The Venezuelan

the troops opposing the Japanese

"Cannot Prevent the Landing. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be prevented, as the command the point of landing; but after the Japanese are ashore then the Russians will strike and officers here say will strike hard. What force they

will be able to bring up to resist the the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao-Tung having been kept

Port Arthur Declared Still "Uncorked" Dispatches frm Tokio telling of celebrations over the scaling of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature, official advices establishing beyond question that the attempt of Vice Admiral

#### Japs Reported Badly Defeated - Three Squadrons in Two Fights.

London, May 6,-A dispatch from Petersburg says the 10,000 Japanese St. Petersburg yesterday stated that troops landed at Pitsewo yesterday rumors were current there that a second battle had been fought on the Yalu, at Kinliancheng, in which the Japanese had been driven back in disorder, the Russians losing 7,000 and the Japs 10,000 men This has not METHODIST CONFERENCE COLOR LINE Washington, May 6. The state de- been confirmed, and is probably a rufleet had succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron, but the Brought Before Delegates this time; that if the church had Quadrennial Address of result was not stated in the rumor. A dispatch from Seoul, dated May Kerea, Monday and this morning. It is supposed that Rear Admiral Uriu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron." This With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in rumor was also current at Paris, and was persistent at St. Petersburg. A ing session being devoted to the read-Tokyo dispatch to the Central News states that after the steamers had been ing at Pitsewo, northeast of that sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur stronghold, Russia has braced herself harbor the Japanese flet bombarded for impending conflicts with the foe in the forts and town May 3. The bomwhich she will again play a defensive bardment was enotinued Wednesday

Work of Natural Gas Again. Marion, Ind., May 6 .- A gas explo-

The Kniser's New Motor Car.

The German emperor's new motor car has been built by an English firm ward's omnibus car, says the London blue and gold lined. like the colors of

looks very smart.

## HIS PLEA UNIQUE DEBS HEADS

Counsel Will Try to Prove That His Client Is Incapable of Telling the Truth.

WOULD VITIATE A CONFESSION

By Showing That It Is Probably Romance-Soothing Syrup as a Crime Factor.

Chicago, May 6 .- One of the most unique defenses ever attempted in the criminal court of Cook county will HANFORD WITH HIM figure in the trial of Frank Czepk, who is on trial in Judge Chytraus' court with Frank Krawczynski, Joown counsel, Attorney William E. Buckner, will place numerous witmesses on the stand to testify that Czepk does not speak the truth, that it has been next to impossible for the young man to tell the truth, and for that reason the confession he is said to have made to the police should not be believed by the jury.

Says the Boy Just Had to Lie. Attorney Buckner announced that he would produce witnesses who attended school with the prisoner and each of them will testify that Czepk was anything but a truth teller. The lawyer will seek to convince the jury that when Czepk made his confession to the police he was unable to resist the temptation to lie and that the accused found it impossible to speak a word of truth. Such a defense has never been made in the criminal court

of Cook county and the lawyer's announcement attracted considerable attention. It is by establishing that his client is a liar that Attorney Buckner hopes to save the prisoner from the gallows for complicity in the murder of Matthew Daniels, salconkeeper, 1005 North Hoyne avenue.

Soothing Syrup Also a Feature. Another odd feature of the defense will be the introduction of evidence tending to show that Czepk is not and has not been mentally responsible since a child. His parents will testify that they had to feed him on soothing syrup until he had almost reached the defendants are from respectable family dence and continuous peculation,

boys on their criminal career. Inspired by the Car-Barn Thugs. anything of more value than a silver of Daniels was one of the early crimes ing all to be lost fled. committed by them and for a time they ceased their operations. Then CHAPLAINS FOR CHICAGO came the reports of the deeds of the car-barn bandits, their capture and ceived further encouragement and finally ended in their capture.

Has Cost the State \$4,000. veniremen were examined before the deus A. Sniveley, Episcopal. jury was completed. The defense exhausted sixty-five peremptory challenges and the state two.

Big Fire at Republic, Mich. loss will reach \$100,000.

in Resolution to Elect

a Negro Bishop.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6. - The

Methodist general conference held two

sessions on the second day, the morn-

ing of the quadrennial address of the

board of bishops and the afternoon

to the receipt and reference of me-

morials from the various annual con-

ferences. The morning session was

presided over by Bishop Henry W.

Warren and the afternoon session by

Bishop John Walden. The various

committees got together during the

early morning hours and elected their

but there was no business before them.

Dr. George Elliott, of Detroit, pre-

sented a memorial to the effect that

colored bishop. He said that he be-

bership we now have," he said, "we

ought to give them some sort of lead-

the committee on episcopal consider entirely too much, and hoped the pres-

tions with the colored race. "If we should attain to such worth and dis-

Charles P. McClelland, of New York, greater to himself .- Homer.

recognition.

# THE TICKET

Nominated for President by the Socialists.

seph Dolinski and Joseph Klein. His Plank in Platform Favors Labor Unions.

> States, with Benjamin Hanford, of New York City, for vice president.

> > Old Parties Condemned.

The platform condemns the policies of the democratic and republican paries. Other planks are in line with the eaching of the socialist party. The nestion of inserting a plank in the platform favoring labor unions, which aused several heated discussions durng the convention, was adopted by a ote of 107 to 53.

### **BOODLERY CHARGE** AGAINST ITALIAN

Former Cabinet Officer.

Rome, May, 6.—There was a great sensation in the chamber of deputies at the conclusion of the parliamentary inquiry into the administration of Sig- 1849, and twelve twenty-five years ago, ment when young Czepk felt a desire large sums of money, the falsification has reached 1,002, or, counting in the for it there was trouble. All four of documents, the suppression of evi- summer school, 1,643,

lies on the northwest side. Cheap The law courts presented to the theaters and dime novels started the chamber a demand that they be allow-They held up and robbed persons at- ber the discussion of this demand was of thirty jurous for the May term of most each night, but never secured Postponed until tomorrow. Meanwhile the circuit court have reported. Six watch. The largest amount of money guilty of the charges against him men and were obliged to work their taken by them was \$12. The murder spread, and the former minister believ- places alone. They asked to be excused

### CONVENTION ARE APPOINTED granted.

Washington, May 6.-Elmer Dover, trial. The prisoners now on trial re- secretary to the national Republican committee, has received word from resumed the nightly hold-ups which Chicago that a local committee having The specific case on trial at this tional convention on the different days time is one of robbery. Considerable with prayers: First day, Rev. Timothy a jury, and the trial has already cost day, Rev. Father Daniel J. Riordon, the state more than \$4,000, Nearly 100 Roman Catholle; third day, Rev. Thad

#### Wandered Away and Died.

pened to fall in is not known.

tay delegate, said he was very sorry

that this resolution was offered at

reached a crisis in its relations with

the clored people it was brought about

by just such resolutions as this. He

believed that the race question had

been brought before the conferences

BISHOP HENRY WARREN.

the advisability of the election of a ent conference would put an end to more, which indirectly suffered severe

this agitation. He was willing to see

lieved that the Methodist Episcopal any man elevated to episcopal honors, city. The relations between the

are to hold the 300,000 colored mem- tinction as would warrant this high ternal and intimate. Warnings were

## QUAYNEAR THE END UNPRECEDENTED SCENE

Friends of Pennsylvania Senator Fear He Cannot Recover.

PATIENT SEEMS WITHOUT HOPE DEMOCRAT GOES INSANE:

Parting With Private Secretary Wright is Considered Significant.

city, and at present has no intention while he occasionally drives about the city, and on one or two occasions has visited the departments on official business since the adjournment of congress, he is accompanied invaribaly by his daughter or an attendant.

Sends Secretary Away. In this connection it is regarded as Chicago, May 6.—Eugene V. Debs significant that among the executive since leaving home. The remarkable was nominated as the socialist appointments announced is that of thing about the affair is that with his candidate for president of the United William F. Wright, to be consul gencreal of the United States to Munich. Wright for many years has been Sena- a member of the county Democratic tor Quay's secretary and confidential committee, and a leader of the party clerk. It is regarded as likely that this in this section. provision is made for Wright for the reason that Quay may feel that his WOMAN LEAPS FROM work in congres is nearing an end.

#### DEFAULTING CASHIER IS HELD THOUGH HE MADE GOOD

Cleveland, May 6.—George F. Clewell, former cashier of the Federal Trust company, charged with embezzling \$10,000 of the bank's funds, has been bound over to the grand jury. This action was taken notwithstanding the admission of President Gilchrist, of the Federal Trust company, that Cle-Parliamentary Investigation of a well's shortage has been made good. Clewell was arrested some time since in St. Joseph, Mo.

#### Ypsilanti Normal Is Growing.

Ypsilanti, Mich., May 6.—The Normal college year book shows the leaped over the railing and shot down growth of the school. The faculty has to the water. increased from five at its founding in

Farmers Too Busy to Do Jury Duty. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6. - The she sank. ed to proceed against Nasi and arrest | scarcity of farm laborers is having an him, but under the rules of the cham- influence on court business. The panel ORGAN LOFT SEEMS "HOODOOED" the news that Nasi had been declared farmers said they could get no hired

Protection for Wild Flowers. of Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highland was employed in decorating the ceil-Park and Waukegan, who appreciate ing of the loft, Dieter fell in almost the the matter in charge has selected the the beauty of the wild flowers, are pro- identical spot and in the same manner following chaplains to open the natesting against the wanton carelessness that caused the death of W. C. Anderof many gatherers of flowers that has son about one year ago, while he was resulted in the practical extermination engaged in plastering the loft. difficulty was experienced in securing P. Frost, Methodist Episcopal; second of some of the rarer species in the vicinities mentioned.

### Dead Man Has a Toe Missing.

Mendota, Ill., May 6.-Miss Louise settling basin of the city waterworks. | cration. The board he stepped on and Hass, while suffering from temporary It is believed that the man committed which caused his death was weakened aberration of mind through illness, suicide. The clothes are those of a by a large knot hole. Republic, Mich., May 6.-A large wandered away from home. Searching person in good circumstances, but the part of the business portion of Repub- parties later found her body in a pond only means of identification is that the ACCUSED HIMSELF SURPRISED lie has been destroyed by fire. The northeast of the city. How she hap- fourth toe on the right foot is miss-

Bishops Read by Foss

The reading of the quadrennial ad-

years. The Sunday schools include an

aggregate of 3,124,644. Among the

features of the last quadrennium noted

were The Twentieth century thank of-

fering movement which brought \$20,-

000,000 into the treasury of the church

for the work of education, philan-

thropy and debt-paying; the open-door

emergency missionary revival, and the

biennial observance of the 200th au-

The American university at Wash-

ington was strongly commended, as

well as the woman's college of Balti-

losses during the recent fire in that

given against the current evils of the

the negro question.

niversary of John Wesley's birth,

of Philadelphia.

# IN STATE CONVENTION

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6. - Luke Guinan, a preminent farmer and polltician of this county is laboring under the delusion that he is the president of the the United States. A few days Washington, May 6 .- Senator Quay, ago he left home without telling his of Pennsylvania, is at his home in this destination, and when next heard of was making speeches on the streets of leaving here. His physical condi- of Jackson, declaring himself to be PARKER IS INDORSED tion is such as to cause, his friends President Roosevelt. His wife, hearsome anxlety. He is very weak, and ing of his speech-making at Jackson, went there to bring him home. On her arrival he started to Adrian, where he repeated his speeches, refuting the Hearst charges against his supposed adminis-

tratin. His wife followed him to Adrian and finally persuaded him to come home. He had walked over a hundred miles hallucination, he has changed his politics. Previous to this time he had been

## **NEW HIGH BRIDGE**

Drops 135 Feet Into East River First Suicide From Structure.

New York, May 6 .- The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge which spans the East river a mile above the eld Brooklyn bridge has been recorded. An unknown woman leaped to death in the river 135 feet below. The woman was observed by the various policemen on post, but before they could reach her side she

As she descended feet foremost her skirts tilled, forming a sort of paracongress, after having declared itself a greewhere he adopted long trousers in nor Nasi, ex-minister of public instruc- to sixty. The average enrollment chute, and just before reaching the constitutional assembly, conferred on place of knickerbockers. If soothing tion, The inquiry proved Nasi to have down to 1800 was 297; from 1800 to water her body turned and she went General Castro full dictatorial powers syrup was not to be had at the mo- been guilty of the misappropriation of 1900, 975, and this year the enrollment into the water head first. The officers houted and blew their whistles to attract the crew of a tugboat which was passing within twenty feet of the woman, but they were unsuccessful and

#### Two Fatal Accidents Occur in That Portion of a Church Edifice at

Urbana.

Urbana, III., May 6 .- A peculiar fafrom jury duty so that they could do tality seems to cling to the organ loft their work at home and insure their of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, living for the year. The request was of this city, for the second fatal accident has happened in that part of the edifice, resulting in the death of August Waukegan, Ill., May 6 .- Residents Dictor, an artist from Cincinnati, who

feet high, and was thought to be strong enough. When the structure was erect-St. Louis, May 6.-The body of an ed, however, Dieter's weight of nearly unidentified man has been found in the 250 pounds was not taken into consid-

#### Jury Said to Have Been Very Merciful in a Murder Case-An Indeterminate

Sentence. Petersburg, Ind., May 6 .- Huntingburg people are surprised by the leniency of the Pike county jury, which found Howard Tate guilty of manslaughter for killing John Hodges, and recommended that he be committed reported to have struck the little town under the indeterminate-sentence act, of Cordell, in Washita county, southinstead of returning the death penalty | west of Bridgeport, doing great dam-

murder. The defendant is also said to have dress of the bishops was the feature been surprised, and thanked the jurors DISEASE AMONG HORSES of the day's session. Bishop Cyrus individually because of their elemency. D. Foss, of Philadelphia, read the ad- He requested that there should be no dress. The present membership of delay in sentencing him, as he wanted the church was reported at 3,631,918, to enter immediately upon the explaon increase of 138,025 during the four tion of his crime.

> Michigan Central Annual. Detroit, May 6 .- At the annual meetics of the stockholders of the imported from France. The malady, Michigan Central railway the board of known as coit, is parasitical. directors was increased from nine to thirteen members. The four new members are William H. Newman, William Rockefeller, James Stillman and Frederick S. Winston.

Duties Rightfully Collected.

Washington, May 6 .- The court of claims has decided that duties col- prisoners all pleaded guilty to indictlected on goods shipped from the Unit- ments accusing them of participation ed States to the Philippines after the in the frauds in having forged and treaty of peace with Spain, and before | bogus papers in their possession. the establishment of civil government, church had reached a crisis in its rela- regardless of color, when that man Methodist Episcopal church south were rightfully collected, although by were declared to be growing more fra- military authority and not by law.

#### Sully Confesses Bankrupley. New York, May 6 .- Daniel J. Sully,

time-political corruption, the tyranny

THINKS HE IS ROOSEVELT | Connecticut Democrats Clash in Warm Debate.

Secures the Washington State Delegates.

Hartford, Conn., May 6 .- In a debate between Hearst and Parker supporters in the democratic convention today, Ex-Gov. Waller and Dr. Brothers, of New Haven, nearly came to blows. The scene was almost unprecdented in a convention in the state.

Unit Rule Governs." The platform, which was adopted after two hours' heated debate, intructed the delegates to vote as a anit for Judge Parker at the national convention.

The minority report of the commitee on resolutions, which wanted the lelegates sent unpledged and uninstructed, was defeated 366 to 186.

#### Kept Peace Last Night.

No opposition to the choice of former Congressman Robert E. Deforest, of Bridgeport, as temporary chairman developed last night at the first siting of the delegates. It had been expected that Alexander Troup, the eader of the Hearst movement in Connecticut, would take exception to the selection made by the state central

Washington for Hearst.

Olympia, Wash., May 6 .- The net reult of the democratic convention here 10 votes for Hearst, the affirmation of the national platforms of 1896 and 1900 as applicable to present conditions, instruction to vote as a unit and only for a presidential candidate in sympathy with those platforms and for ex-Senator George Turner of this state for vice president.

A specific instruction for Hearst was not insisted upon, but seven trong Hearst men were elected, and three for Parker or McClellan, but all o vote as a unit and therefore for

### TORNADO CAUSED LOSS OF PROPERTY

to his death was a little over twenty No Lives Sacrified in Iowa So Far as is Yet Known.

> Omnha, May 6. - Reports received at the offices of the Illinois Central rails road state that a tornado that struck Meriden, Ia., swept a path forty rods wide and a mile long. No lives were lost and nobody was seriously injured. Following the wind storm a torrent of rain struck north of Cherokee, Ia., doing considerable damage. Much property was destroyed at Chero-

kee by the wind also Kansas City, May 6 .- A tornado is reported to have struck the town of Bridgeport, O. T. The tornado is also or at least imprisonment for life, for age. At both places no lives reported

### IS BROUGHT FROM FRANCE

Washington, May 6.- The investigation by the department of agriculture of the horse mainly which has broken out in Iowa has shown that the disease was brought to this country by horses

New York, May 6 .- Judge Adams, in the criminal part of the United States circuit court, ordered the deportation to Italy of twenty Italians, who were arrested in connection with

Italians To Be Deported.

the federal naturalization frauds. The Well Known Physician Dead. Cincinnati, May 6. - Dr. Giles S.

Mitchell, a prominent physician, died suddenly at his home in Avondale, this city, from heart disease. He was wideership which they understand and No man ever did a designed injury to of trades unionism, the greed of un- in an answer filed in the federal court, ly known among physicians all over trust and which understands them." another but at the same time he did a scrupulous employers, lynching, and admits that his firm, Daniel J. Sully & the world through his membership in medical societies.